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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Official action of January 17, 2008, for which a response is due by February 17, 2008, or the next business day thereafter, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

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